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REMARKS

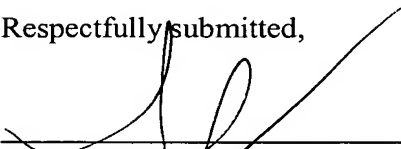
Any fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or during the entire pendency of this application, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 1-67 and 79-89 are pending in this application. In the Amendment, mailed November 9, 2006, Applicant inadvertently provided a listing of the claims that included an improper status identifier for claims 12, 13, 14, 19-27, 39-50, 56-67, and 82-89. Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 27, 2006, a complete listing of all claims, including the proper status identifier for each claim, is provided herein. Claims 1-11, 15-18, 28-38, 51-55 and 79-81 are examined on the merits. Claims that do not read on the elected species are retained for possible rejoinder upon allowance of a generic claim. Claims 1, 28 and 51, for example, are generic. Claims 1 and 28 are amended to render it clear that the mutants are individually generated and screened. Claim 18 is amended to correct an obvious error; the is-Hit amino acids are in the target protein, not the modified proteins, which are designated LEADS. Claim 80 is amended for clarity. No new matter is added, nor do the amendments change the scope of the claims.

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In view of the above, entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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